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Customer No. 30425

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For

METHOD OF FORMING ACTIVE AND ISOLATION AREAS

WITH SPLIT ACTIVE PATTERNING

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Examiner

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2003. The response period is presently set to expire on March 3, 2004, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be April 2, 2004 (Saturday).

A check in the amount of \$440.00 is enclosed in payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee (\$330.00) and one-month extension fee (\$110.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck 04/09/2004 BABRAHAI 00000023 09803715

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